

Afghan measures approximately 37" x 37".

**RED HEART® "Baby Econo®":** 3 Skeins 1987 Bathtime Print **CA**, 1 skein 1802 Baby Blue **CB**.

**Crochet Hook:** 5mm [US H-8].  
**Yarn needle.**

**GAUGE:** Square = 12" x 12". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

## **SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:**

**cl (cluster):** [Yarn over and draw up a loop] twice all in same space, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

**NOTE:** After the First Square, all others are joined while working Rnd 16.

**FIRST SQUARE:** With **CA**, ch 4; join with a sl st to form a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2, hdc in ring, ch 2, [2 hdc in ring, ch 2] 3 times; join with a sl st in top of ch-2.

**Rnd 2:** Sl st in next hdc and in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, [(sc, ch 2, sc) all in ch-2 sp, ch 2] 4 times; join with a sl st in first sc.

**Rnd 3:** (Sl st, ch 2, hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) all in first ch-2 sp, ch 2, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, [(2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) all in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] 3 times; join in top of ch-2.

**Rnd 4:** Sl st in next hdc and in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, \* (sc, ch 2, sc) all in corner ch-2 sp, ch 2, [sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] twice; rep from \* around; join in first sc.

**Rnd 5:** (Sl st, ch 1, hdc, ch 2, cl) all in first ch-2 sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] 3 times, \* (cl, ch 2, cl) all in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 2, [cl in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] 3 times; rep from \* around; join in top of hdc.

**Rnd 6:** Sl st in next hdc and in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, \* (sc, ch 2, sc) all in corner sp, ch 2, \*\* sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2; rep from \*\* to next corner; rep from \* around; join in first sc.

**Rnd 7:** (Sl st, ch 1, hdc, ch 2, cl) all in first ch-2 sp, ch 2, \* cl in next ch-2 sp, ch 2; rep from \* to next corner ch-2 sp \*\*, (cl, ch 2, cl) all in next corner ch-2

sp, ch 2; rep from \* around, end at \*\*; join in top of hdc.

**Rnds 8-15:** Rep Rnds 6 and 7 four times.

**Rnd 16:** Rep Rnd 6, Fasten off.

**SECOND SQUARE:** Work same as First Square through Rnd 15.

**Rnd 16:** Sl st in next hdc and in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) all in corner ch-2 sp, ch 2, [sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] 14 times; sc in corner sp, ch 1, sl st in corresponding corner ch-2 sp on completed square, ch 1, sc in same corner sp on working square, [ch 1, sl st in next ch-2 sp on completed square, ch 1, sc in next ch-2 sp on working square] 14 times, ch 1, sl st in next ch-2 sp on completed square, ch 1, sc in next corner ch-2 sp on working square, ch 1, sl st in corner ch-2 sp on completed square, ch 1, sc in same sp on working square – **one side joined**; \* ch 2, [sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] 14 times \*\*, (sc, ch 2, sc) all in ch-2 corner sp; rep from \* to \*\* once more; join, Fasten off.

Work 7 more squares, joining 1 or 2 sides as required in same manner on last rnd to join 3 squares x 3 squares.

**BORDER-Rnd 1:** Attach **CB** in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 sc in corner ch-2 sp, work sc in each sc, 2 sc in each ch-2 sp, 3 sc evenly spaced across each square joining and 3 sc in each remaining corner ch-2 sp; join in first sc.

**Rnd 2:** Sl st in next sc, ch 2, (3 dc, hdc) all in same sc, skip next 2 sc, sl st in next sc, skip next 2 sc, \* (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) all in next sc, skip next 2 sc, sl st in next sc, skip next 2 sc; rep from \* around adjusting if necessary at corners and end of rnd; join in top of ch-2. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



**RED HEART® "Baby Econo®",** Art. E257 available in traditional solid colors – 7oz (198g), 675 yd (617m) or pompador solid and multi colors – 6oz (170g), 460 yd (421m) skeins.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **CA, CB** = color A, B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **lp** = loop; **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **sp** = space; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **yo** = yarn over; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

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